

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 35-53, and 56-68 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 11, 35 and 42 are the independent claims. Claims 1, 11, 35, 42, 61, 63, 65, and 67 are amended.

The independent claims are amended to emphasize that the architecture instantiates the company object as an occurrence of an object that is predefined on the client system prior to instantiation. In comparison, the object model repository in Davis resides on the server.

Specifically, in Davis, the client connects to the server to obtain an object model. This simplifies the client-side interface, but requires a communication channel to the server to instantiate an object.

In comparison, referring to claims 1, 11, 35, and 42, the company object is instantiated on the client system. The client does not necessarily have to access the server to instantiate the object. Rather, the client need only connect to the server to act on server data.

Based on these remarks, reconsideration of the rejections based on Davis is respectfully requested. Consideration on the merits is also requested for claims 61-68, which have not yet been examined.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees determined to be due with the exception of the issue fee and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4209 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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